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## HARDING BREAKS THE SOLID SOUTH

Tennessee Swings Into Line with  
Governor and Five Out of  
Ten Congressmen

GETS 400 ELECTORAL VOTES

Landslides in Eastern, Middle and  
Western States; Cox Gets  
Less Than Solid South

As the returns come in and the result of the election becomes more fully known, the larger grows the victory for the republicans. So heavy have been the majorities and so universal the victory for republicans, even in democratic strongholds, that the country is amazed at the crushing defeat delivered to the democratic party. Following we give some of the interesting features in several of the states.

### KENTUCKY

Kentucky seems to have remained in the democratic column by a small majority. But Senator Becham was defeated by a republican.

### HOUSE AND SENATE

Indications now are that the republicans will have more than 400 electoral votes out of a possible 531. In the lower house of congress the republicans will have 150 or more majority, the largest ever given any party. In the Senate the republicans will have a majority of 8 or more.

### NEW YORK

Gov. Smith, democrat, ran 1,200,000 votes ahead of Cox in New York state but was defeated by 75,000 or more. Smith made such a splendid race that he will likely be the democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York the next time. Harding's plurality is considerably more than a million. The state legislature will be strongly republican.

### TEXAS

The rockribbed democratic state of Texas went for Cox as was expected but one republican congressman won over a brother-in-law of Postmaster General Burdison.

### OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma swung in to the republican column and there will be one republican senator and five out of eight congressmen. One of the republican congressman will be a woman, Miss Alice M. Robertson. Miss Robertson is the second woman to be sent to Congress, Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, being the first woman two years ago. The state is expected to give Harding a majority of 18,000 and the republican senator 25,000. It is also claimed the lower house of the legislature will have a republican majority.

### WISCONSIN

Senator Robert LaFollett, who has long been the dominating power in Wisconsin went down in defeat through the defeat of his candidate for the U. S. Senate by about 40,000. Irvine L. Lenrot, the republican leader in the state, was the victor.

Victor Berger, twice elected to congress from Milwaukee and once denied a seat in congress, was defeated by a republican. The women vote is credited with the smashing defeat given Berger, who is a socialist. Cox ran behind the socialist ticket in several counties.

### MISSOURI

While Missouri went republican by 60,000, when 50,000 was the highest claim made by the republicans previous to election, the greatest surprise was the defeat of Champ Clark

for his seat in congress where he has served for twelve successive terms. He was defeated by a republican. It will be remembered that Champ Clark was almost the democratic candidate for president in 1912, he having received a majority of the votes of the convention, but as a two-thirds vote is required he failed, when Bryan threw his influence for Woodrow Wilson.

### NEW JERSEY

New Jersey, the home state of President Wilson, gives a plurality of 273,000, the largest vote by four times

the hope that he would win out over the republican candidate, W. F. Clouse. The majority for Clouse in this county had been estimated at 750, but the canvass showed a majority for Clouse of 818. Clouse had been claiming his election by 1000 to 12000. Congressman Hull has conceded the election of Mr. Clouse. His majority is 360 after 300 votes had been thrown out in Morgan county because they bore the name of "W. H. Clouse" instead of the proper initials, which are "W. F." That gives the republicans five

senate over Thomas Taggart by a plurality of over 166,000. The republicans carried every congressional district in the state the same as they did in 1918, which gives a solid delegation from the Hoosier state.

### WINS WHILE IN JAIL

Sentenced to Six Months in His Own Jail Wins Judgeship

One of the most unusual and unique cases of conducting a cam-

## HEAVY REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN COUNTY

Taylor for Governor Gets 950  
Majority, Largest Vote  
of Any Candidate

COUNTY'S TOTAL VOTE 2,084

Clouse Carries This County Over  
Hull for Congress by  
818 Votes.

W. J. Murphy and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last week to pass some time here visiting Mrs. Murphy's father, "Uncle Dan" Manning, and other friends. Mr. Murphy lived here many years ago on a farm near where R. R. Dunbar now lives, but for a number of years they have lived in Brooklyn. They will pass about a fortnight here and then go on to California to visit their sons, who live near Los Angeles.

G. W. Davenport and G. P. Burnett, election commissioners for this county, canvassed the vote cast Tuesday, of last week Monday in the circuit court room in the presence of about 200 people, that seeming to be the number who were sufficiently interested to attend to see the votes counted.

At the time the canvass began the returns from Isolene had not arrived but did come in before the count was completed. No election was held at two precincts: Birds Branch and Millstone. That is nothing unusual for no elections have been held there several occasions of late years. The voters for those two precincts have generally voted at Daysville and Ozone so that the vote has been practically as heavy as though the polls had been opened at those two precincts.

Crab Orchard and Burgess each cast 202 votes. Of the total vote of 404 only 42 were democrats while 361 were republican, and one socialist, which was cast at Crab Orchard.

The total vote for the county was the largest ever cast, due to the women voting. The total vote of the county was 2084, with a majority for the republicans for the head of the ticket of 927.

The majority for the republican candidate for congress, W. F. Clouse, had been given at 750, but his actual majority was 818.

The majority for Alf A. Taylor for governor over Gov. A. H. Roberts had been estimated at 800, but his actual majority was 950.

The majority of G. W. Poague for the state senate over E. G. Tollett had been estimated at not less than 600, but the actual majority proved to be 767. Poague claims election by 1,000 to 1,500.

The majority of Julian Campbell over George N. Welch for railroad commissioner is 851.

E. C. Norvell for florial representative stands unopposed and has a total vote in the county of 1465.

The women did not turn out so well in the eastern part of the county as at the county seat or the southern section. In the western part of the county the women failed to turn out to any great extent.

The ladies of Crossville were much in evidence at the polls. They voted strong and had their headquarters in the office of Circuit Clerk, H. C. Hendley, where all ladies, irrespective of party, were instructed how to vote before going to the box to cast their ballot.

There was little scratching of tickets. The democrats did not turn out so well as the republicans and it is claimed that quite a number of democrats voted the straight republican ticket. The normal increase in the democratic vote was about 200; the republican increase was about 500.

## TABULATED VOTE FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Tuesday, November 2, 1920.

	Pres.	Cong.	Go v.	R.R.Com	St.Sen.	Flo.						
PRECINCTS	HARDING	COX	CLOUSE	HULL	TAYLOR	ROBERTS	CAMPBELL	WELCH	POAGUE	TOLLETT	NORVELL	TOTALS
CROSSVILLE .....	220	116	175	127	205	126	175	122	168	149	199	350
CLIFTY .....	20	2	16	3	20	2	16	5	15	4	16	23
CRESTON .....	44	28	31	32	42	25	30	27	39	31	35	72
DORTON .....	16	13	9	15	18	16	5	13	14	15	18	38
PLEASANT HILL.....	28	48	16	57	30	43	11	48	8	68	52	77
POMONA .....	15	15	12	15	17	15	17	5	19	10	13	34
ISOLINE .....	74	71	74	71	74	71	74	71	81	63	74	145
GENESIS .....	54	18	54	18	54	18	54	18	72	00	54	72
MAYLAND .....	44	47	44	47	50	44	44	46	39	50	44	91
FORREST HILL .....	34	7	34	7	34	7	34	7	34	7	34	41
HEBBERTSBURG .....	46	10	46	10	46	10	46	10	44	12	46	56
DAYSVILLE .....	50	11	50	11	52	9	50	11	50	11	50	62
OZONE .....	39	10	41	8	43	6	39	8	42	7	39	49
CRAB ORCHARD .....	165	36	164	37	170	31	165	36	164	35	165	202
GRASSY COVE .....	42	58	42	58	43	55	42	55	44	54	42	108
LINARV .....	103	10	103	10	103	10	103	10	103	10	103	143
JEWETT .....	27	5	27	5	27	5	27	5	27	5	27	32
FLAT ROCK .....	27	23	27	23	27	23	27	23	27	23	27	39
HALES CHAPEL .....	132	3	134	3	132	3	134	3	129	7	134	137
BURGESS .....	192	7	193	9	193	7	194	8	192	7	195	202
BURKE .....	113	21	113	21	113	21	106	21	111	18	101	138
TOTALS .....	1485	558	1405	587	1493	543	1394	552	1422	655	1465	2084
MAJORITIES .....	927		818		950		851		767		851	

ever given any candidate. Republicans elected 11 of the 12 congressmen. The republicans have a large majority in the legislature, it being possible that only one democrat was elected to the lower house. Counties that had never been anything except democratic strongholds were strongly republican. There will be two women and one negro in the assembly. The heavy slump to the republican side is attributed largely to dissatisfaction with the present administration. Most of the congressmen and members of the legislature are classed as dry, although that question was not prominent in the election. The soldier bonus bill carried by a large majority.

### IDAHO

This state seems to have gone republican by over 30,000 and the entire congressional delegation is republican while the republicans won for both governor and U. S. senate.

### NORTH DAKOTA

The non-partisan league cut the big figure in North Dakota and seem to have dominated the election to a large extent, but on the whole are counted to have lost some of their former strength. Harding carried the state by a large majority, but the non-partisan league is expected to elect the governor, the congressmen and U. S. senator are republican with non-partisan leanings.

### WYOMING

In Wyoming Harding gets a majority of 12,000 out of 55,000 cast, the largest majority ever given any candidate. Frank W. Mondell was returned to congress by a big majority.

### TENNESSEE

Harding carried the state by close to 20,000 it seems. Three democratic candidates for congress seem to have been defeated. Moon in the third. In the eighth, the district so long represented by congressman T. W. Sims and where he was defeated for the nomination in August by a soldier, was carried by a republican soldier. The friends of Congressman Cordell Hull have been clinging to

congressman, which is half the number allotted the state.

Alf A. Taylor will carry the state close to 30,000 over Gov. A. H. Roberts.

All indications are that Julian Campbell, republican, for railroad commissioner, has defeated Geo. N. Welch for re-election by several thousand votes.

Burns the young representative from McMinn county, who cast the deciding vote for woman's suffrage at the recent special session of the legislature, was re-elected after a hard fight.

### OHIO

Harding swept the Buckeye state by over a majority of over 500,000 and carried Cox's own county. Harding's county gave him a handsome majority.

Indications are that all state offices in Ohio will be held by republicans and that the entire congressional delegation will be republican.

The state prohibition enforcement act was carried by a safe majority.

### ARIZONA

Arizona, normally democratic swung into the Harding column by four to eight thousand. The victory is due, it is claimed, by the wool and beef growers desire to have Australian wool and Argentine beef shut out of American markets by protective tariff.

### MARYLAND

Maryland went republican by 61,000 and broke all former records. In this state we find the first victory for democrats where two republicans were defeated, but three democratic congressmen lost so that the net gain for the republicans was one. The city of Baltimore gave a plurality to Harding of 47,000. The big republican majority is attributed to opposition to the League of Nations.

### INDIANA

Harding carried Indiana over Cox by more than 185,000. The republican candidate for governor won by more than 180,000. James E. Watson, republican, was re-elected to the U. S.

paigned for election to office is that of Fess Whitaker, jailer at Whitesburg, Ky. He was charged with attacking county officers, including the sheriff, by the then acting judge of the county, Judge Combs, and sent to jail.

Whitaker escaped from his own jail, was captured and sentenced for breaking jail, his entire jail sentences amounting to six months time. Three times Gov. Morrow refused to pardon him. Whitaker entered the race for county judge against Judge Combs while still in jail and the vote shows that Whitaker is the winner by 1,000 majority.

### WOMAN ELECTED SHERIFF

"Can Land Bad Man" but Names Husband Deputy as Precaution

Mrs. Jane Jonson, aged 65 years, mother of three children, has been elected sheriff of Roscommon county Michigan, and gives the following as her platform: She goes into office in January: "I can land a bad man or a bad woman myself if necessary," she said, "but as a matter of precaution I will appoint my husband deputy. In the intervals between searching for and caring for prisoners I will look after and care for my children—two girls and a boy—and the domestic duties of the county jail."

Mrs. Johnson added that in case it should become necessary for her "to arrest a bad man he will know some one has been after him."

The sheriff elect gained her experience from her husband, who has been Sheriff for the last six years and whom she married forty years ago.

Miss Alice Robertson, elected congressman from Oklahoma, has wired the woman sheriff congratulations.

A recent letter from Miss Mayme Hutsell, formerly of Crab Orchard, leaves her in Dayton, Ohio, working for a wholesale house and well pleased with her job, but she still longs for "Sunny Tennessee."